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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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Re: Focused Review of Environmental Status of

60 Olympia Avenue in Woburn, Massachusetts

The objective of this Memorandum is to provide a brief summary of the remedial and monitoring events conducted between July 2014 and November 2014.

## **July 2014**

The focused injection event conducted on July 11, 2014 is summarized below:

- 100 gallons of 4% sodium permanganate was injected into monitoring wells MW-217M and MW-014S (50 gallons per well) using disposable polyethylene tubing and a peristaltic pump.
- A purple check (i.e., visual monitoring of sodium permanganate presence in groundwater) was performed on accessible monitoring wells.

The focused injection event conducted on July 15, 2014 is summarized below:

- 133 gallons of approximately 8% to 10% permanganate solution was injected into monitoring well MW-217M using disposable polyethylene tubing and a peristaltic pump.
- Approximately 37 gallons of rinsate (1% to 5% permanganate solution) was injected into injection wells H2 (9.2 gallons), G2 (7.5 gallons), and injection trenches 4 and 5 (20 gallons).

- Groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from four monitoring wells that have had trichloroethylene (TCE) concentrations in groundwater above 100 micrograms per liter in the past (March 2014 groundwater sampling event):
  - o MW-202S
  - o MW-206D
  - o MW-207S
  - o MW-208D

Results for the four wells sampled on July 15, 2014 are summarized in Table 1. The groundwater analytical results for monitoring wells sampled were consistent with the results from the March 2014 groundwater sampling event, which indicates the decreasing TCE concentration trend appears stable. Plots of the TCE concentrations over time in the monitoring wells mentioned above are attached.

### September 2014

A comprehensive purple check was performed on September 29, 2014. During this event, seven monitoring wells were sampled, including MW-217M, for VOC analysis. The samples collected were preserved with hydrochloric acid and the permanganate solution in each sample was neutralized using ascorbic acid. TCE concentrations decreased or remained stable in monitoring wells MW-217M, MW-201S, and MW-212S. TCE concentrations slightly increased in monitoring wells MW-201D, MW-203D, MW-211D, and MW-014S. TCE concentrations detected in the groundwater samples collected on September 29, 2014 are summarized in Table 1 and the attached TCE concentration vs. time plots. Purple color was observed in the seven monitoring wells that were sampled on September 29, 2014.

### November 2014

The focused injection event conducted between November 11 and 13, 2014 is summarized below:

- Direct push and gravity injection methods were used.
- Approximately 11,575 gallons of 1% sodium permanganate solution were injected inside and outside the containment cell.
- Approximately 9,831 gallons were injected inside the cell via direct push, injection wells, and horizontal injection trenches.
- Approximately 1,744 gallons were injected outside the cell in areas close to monitoring wells MW-216M and MW-217M. Table 2 summarizes the permanganate solution volumes injected in 2014.
- The attached Site Plan shows the locations where the direct push injection points were advanced during the November injection event.

## **Scheduled Work for 2015**

A comprehensive purple check and focused groundwater monitoring event will be performed in the spring of 2015. Updated groundwater monitoring trend plots and analytical tables will be provided following the spring 2015 groundwater monitoring event.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

# **TABLES**

- Table 1 Summary of TCE Concentrations MW-200 Series Performance Monitoring Wells
- Table 2 Summary of Sodium Permanganate Injection Events

### **FIGURES**

- Figure 1 Site Locus
- Figure 2 Site Plan
- Figure 3 Direct Push Injection Locations
- Figure 4 Sodium Permanganate and TCE Concentration vs. Time Plots



**TABLES** 

TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF TCE CONCENTRATIONS - MW-200 SERIES PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS 60 OLYMPIA AVENUE WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

	SHALLOW PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS - INSIDE TREATMENT CELL									
Well Identification	Limited Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Max TCE Concentration (µg/L)	Most Recent TCE Concentration (µg/L)	Most Recent Sampling Date	% Reduction	Observation/Status				
MW-200S	6.5-9.5	14,000	<100	03/07/13	99	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-201S	6.5-9.5	330	6.8	09/29/14	98	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-202S	6.5-9.5	6,200	2,300	07/15/14	79	Increasing trend in TCE, extend monitoring period (recent increase from March to July - 1,000 ppb)				
MW-203S	3-6	500	2.5	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-204S	7-10	2,400	<10	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-205S	4-7	12	1.9	03/21/14	84	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-206S	4-7	8,200	<1	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-207S	6-9	3,700	550	07/15/14	54	Fluctuating, recent decrease from 1,700 to 550 (March to July 2014), extend monitoring				
MW-208S	4-7	1,100	<1	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-209S	7-10	520	11	03/21/14	98	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-210S	7-10	2,400	<1	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-211S	6.5-9.5	39	<1	03/21/14	97	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
	•				92	AVERAGE % REDUCTION				

	DEEP PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS - INSIDE TREATMENT CELL									
Well Identification	Limited Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Concentration	Most Recent TCE Concentration (µg/L)	Most Recent Sampling Date	% Reduction	Observation/Status				
MW-200D	14-17	870,000	< 50	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, alternative focus area, historical presence of DNAPL				
MW-201D	14-17	18,000	2,200	09/29/14	XX	Extend monitoring period, increase from 120 to 2,200 ppb (March to September 2014)				
MW-202D	14-17	89,000	<100	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-203D	14-17	47,000	2,000	09/29/14	96	Extend monitoring period, increase from 54 to 2,000 ppb (March to September 2014)				
MW-204D	14-17	460,000	12	03/21/14	100	Decrease in TCE, monitor in 2014				
MW-205D	14-17	120,000	<10	03/21/14	100	Sustained decrease in TCE, monitor for performance goal				
MW-206D	14-17	100,000	4,000	07/15/14	96	Overall decreasing trend in TCE, slight increase from 3,700 to 4,000 ppb (March to July 2014) extend monitoring period				
MW-207D	14-17	8,100	<10	03/21/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-208D	14-17	170,000	7,400	07/15/14	95	Overall decreasing trend in TCE, slight decrease from 8,200 to 7,400 ppb (March to July 2014) extend monitoring period				
MW-209D	14-17	1,600	24	03/21/14	99	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-210D	14-17	650	<10	03/21/14	98	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
MW-211D	14-17	3,300	110	09/29/14	97	Decrease in TCE, monitor in 2015				
MW-212S	10-13	2,500	<1	09/29/14	100	Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal				
	_	-		_	98	AVERAGE % REDUCTION				

# TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF TCE CONCENTRATIONS - MW-200 SERIES PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS 60 OLYMPIA AVENUE WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

	SHALLOW EAST SIDE PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS - OUTSIDE TREATMENT CELL								
Well Identification	Limited Screen Interval (feet bgs)		Most Recent TCE Concentration (μg/L)	Most Recent Sampling Date	% Reduction	Observation/Status			
MW-215S	10-13	6,200	<1.0	03/21/14	100	Sustained decrease in TCE			
MW-216S	10-13	120,000	270	03/21/14	100	Decreasing trend in TCE, extend monitoring period			
MW-217S	10-13	840	<1.0	03/21/14	100	Decrease in TCE			
					100	AVERAGE % REDUCTION			

	MID DEPTH EAST SIDE PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS - OUTSIDE TREATMENT CELL									
Well Identification	Limited Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Max TCE Concentration (μg/L)	Most Recent TCE Concentration (µg/L)	Most Recent Sampling Date	% Reduction	Observation/Status				
MW-215M	20-23	190	190	03/21/14	/21/14 0 Depth interval not targeted, 2014 monitoring area					
MW-216M	20-23	10	<1.0	03/21/14	90 Depth interval not targeted, 2014 monitoring area					
MW-217M	25-28	1,600	260	09/29/14	84 Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal					
	_				58	AVERAGE % REDUCTION				

	SOUTHWEST CORNER PERFORMANCE MONITORING WELLS - OUTSIDE TREATMENT CELL									
Well Identification	Limited Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Concentration	Most Recent TCE Concentration (µg/L)	Most Recent Sampling Date	% Reduction	Observation/Status				
MW-13	7-17	7,100	<10	03/21/14	100	Sustained decrease in TCE				
MW-213S	10-13	6,000	18	03/21/14	100	Decrease in TCE, monitor in 2014				
MW-014S	5-15	810	33.0	09/29/14	96 Reduction achieved, monitor for performance goal					
						AVERAGE % REDUCTION				

- 1. Values in micrograms per liter (µg/L).
- 2. TCE = Trichloroethene.
- 3. ND = Not detected above laboratory practical quantitation limits.
- 4. <25 = not detected in sample at concentration above reporting limit.
- 5. bgs = Below ground surface.
- 6. DNAPL = dense non-aqueous phase liquid.
- 7. % Reduction calculated using the Max TCE Concentration and the Most Recent TCE Concentration.

# TABLE 2 SUMMARY OF SODIUM PERMANGANATE INJECTION EVENTS 60 OLYMPIA AVENUE WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

					Volume	(Gallons)			
Event	Method	Approximate Strength (Percent Solution)	Trenches	Injection Wells	DPs	East Side DPs	SW Corner DPs	MW Wells	Total
2005	Gravity	40%							8,464
September 1	Trenches	40%	1,059						1,059
September 15	Trenches	40%	1,077						1,077
September 29	Injection Wells	40%	244	914					1,158
October 13	Trenches	40%	1,093						1,093
November 3	Injection Wells	40%	26	975					1,001
November 10	Trenches	40%	1,010						1,010
November 22	Injection Wells	40%	62	906					968
December 16	Injection Wells and Trenches	40%	401	698					1,099
2007	Pressure and Gravity	10 to 20%							580
September 6	K-Series Injection Wells	10 to 20%		384					384
September 6	Injection Wells	20%		196					196
2008	Direct Push and Gravity	1 to 5%							16,413
May 20 to 22	Direct Push (DP) Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	5%	330	609	2,338				3,277
October 13 and 15	Direct Push Locations East of Treatment Cell	1%				970			970
October 15 to 17	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	2 to 4%	913	21	1,832				2,766
November 10 to 14	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	2 to 3%	412	85	4,472				4,969
December 8 to 11	Direct Push Locations and Trenches	2 to 3%	351		4,080				4,431
2009	Direct Push and Gravity	0.5 to 3%							13,432
April 21 to 23	Direct Push Locations and Trenches	2 to 3%	102		2,496	1,614			4,212
May 19 to 22	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	2 to 3%	612	37	4,110				4,759
June 24	Injection Wells and Trenches	0.5 to 3%	240	45					285
November 16 to 20 and 23	Direct Push Loctions, Injection Wells, and Trenches	2 to 3%	124	65	2,042	1,296	649		4,176
2010	Direct Push and Gravity	0.5 to 1%							34,326
June 7 to 11	Direct Push Loctions, Injection Wells, and Trenches	0.5 to 1%	4,410	576	3,940	2,235	1,763		12,924
July 29	Injection Wells and Trenches	0.5%	150						150
November 1 to 5 and 8 to 10	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	0.5%	9,128	10	7,368	2,620	2,126		21,252
2011	Direct Push and Gravity	0.5 to 1%							39,396
June 13 to 17, 20, and 21	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	0.5 to 1%	8,917	191	6,860	2,511	2,156		20,635
November 15 to 18, 21 and 22	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	0.5 to 1%	8,380	20	7,827	1,507	1,027		18,761
2012	Direct Push and Gravity	1%							16,269
June 25 to 29 and July 2 and 3	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	1%	835	5,631	5,196	3,305	1,302		16,269
2012	Direct Push and Gravity	1%							11,302
November 12 to 16	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	1%	3,880	365	1,149	5,908			11,302
2013	Direct Push and Gravity	1%					•		9,512
November 18 to 23	Direct Push Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	1%	5,367	1,112	2,330	703			9,512
2014	Pressure	5%	,	,	,				11,845
July 11 and 15	Monitoring Wells, Injection Wells, and Trenches	5%	20	17				233	270
November 10 to 13	Direct Push and Locations, Injection Wells, and Trenches	1%	5,705	26	4,100	1,744			11,575
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#### NOTES:

1) A total of 218 55-gallon, and four 5-gallon containers of 40% sodium permanganate solution have been injected at the Site.



**FIGURES** 

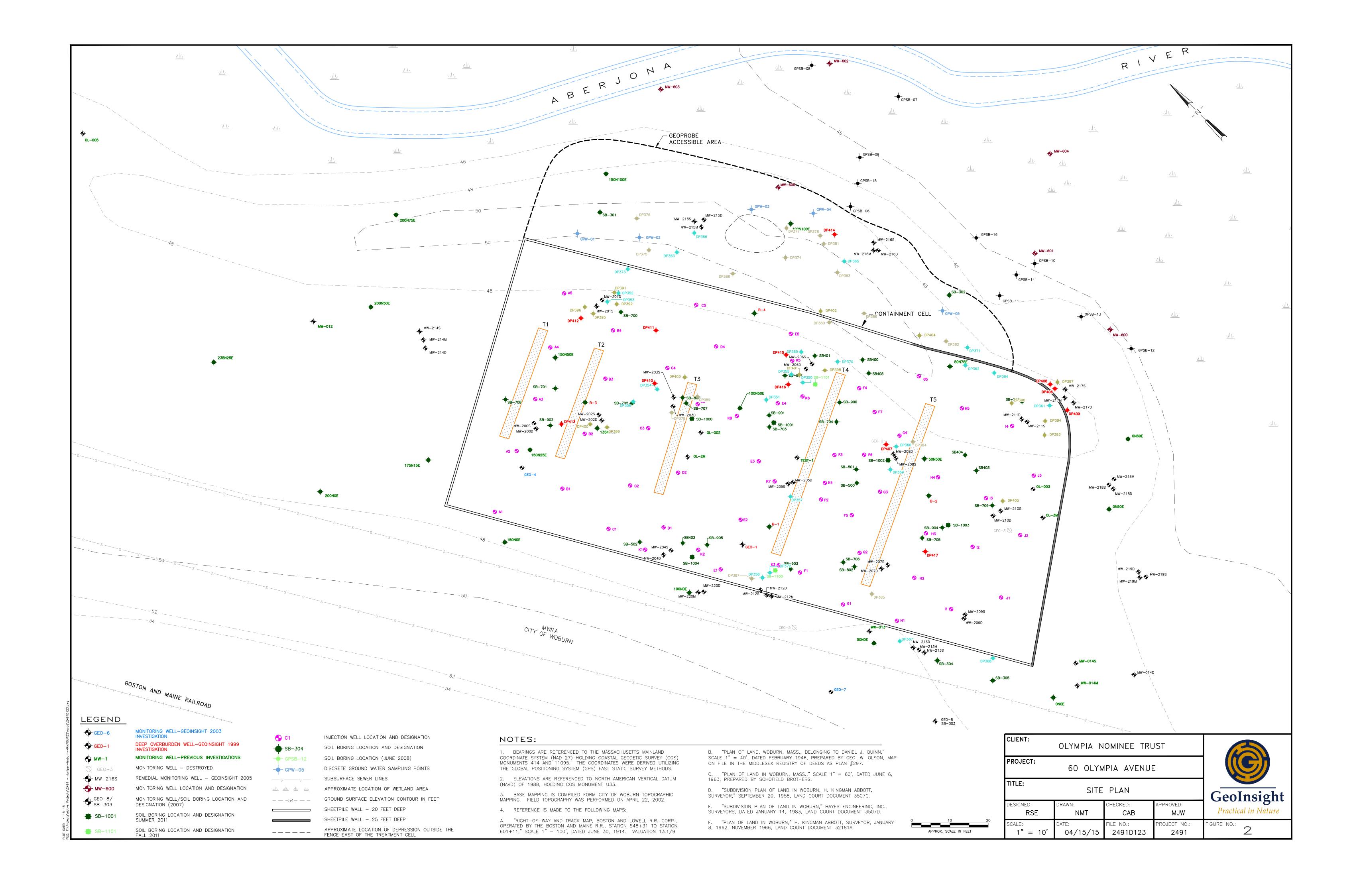
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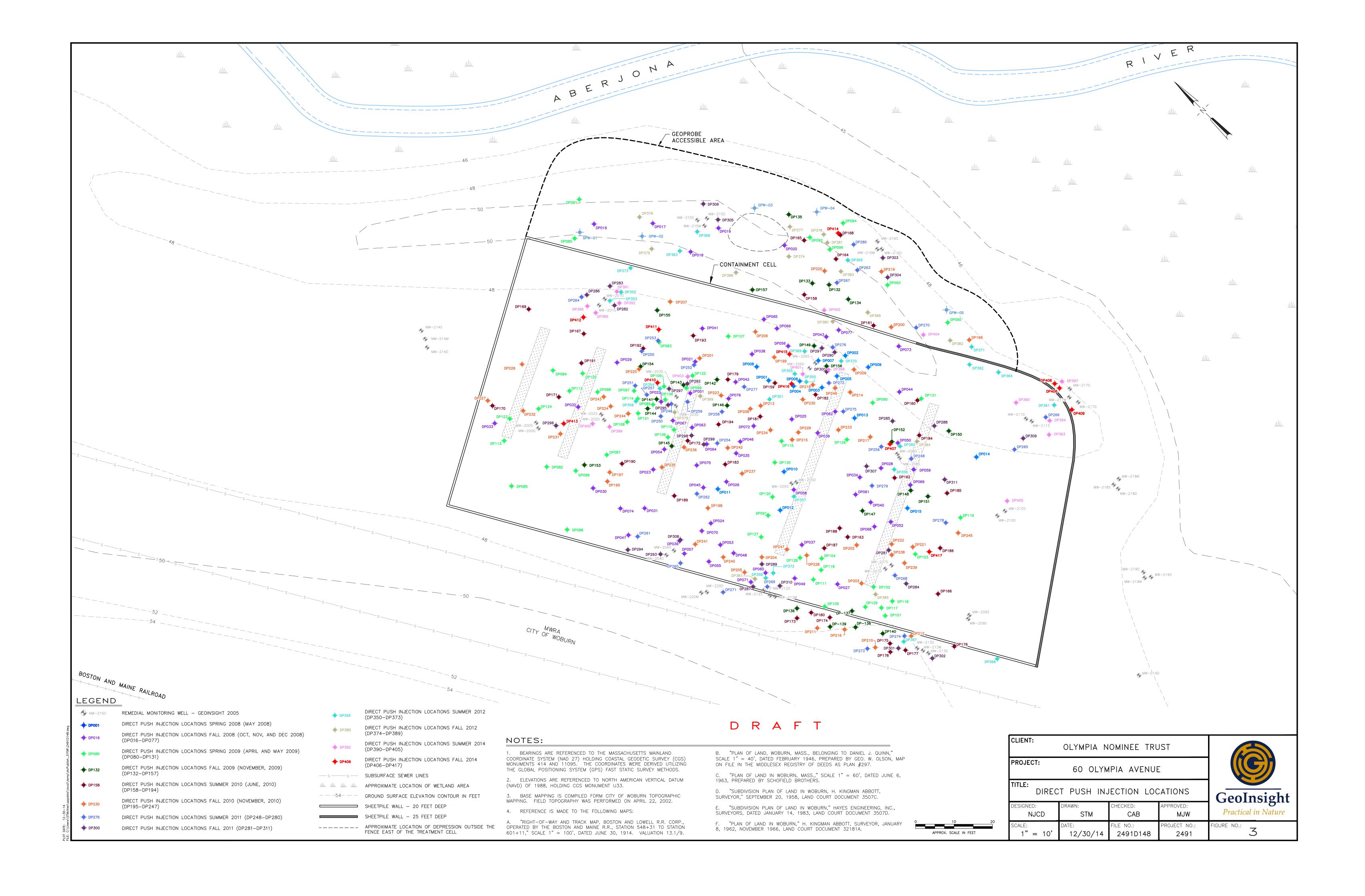
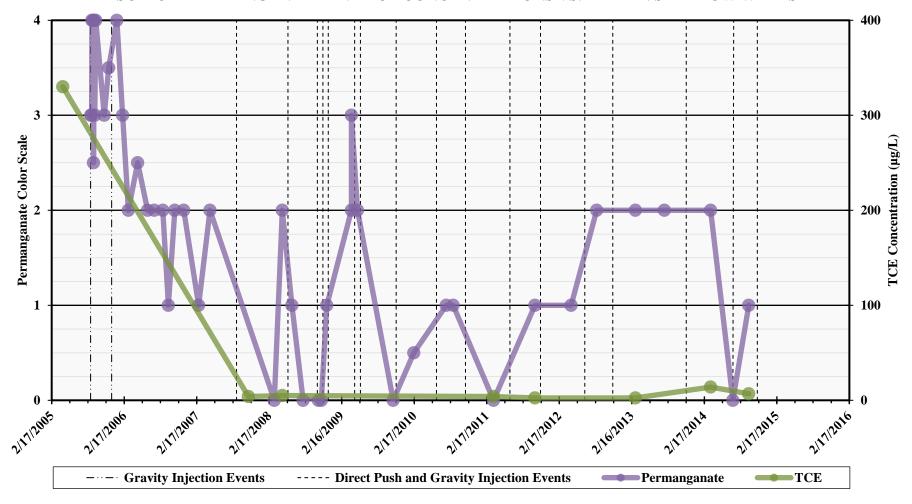
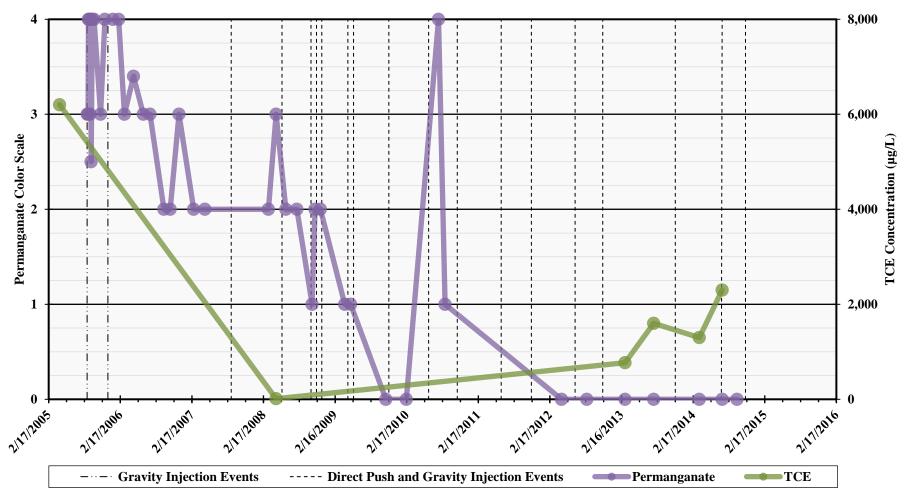


FIGURE 4
WELL MW-201S
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME IN SHALLOW WELLS



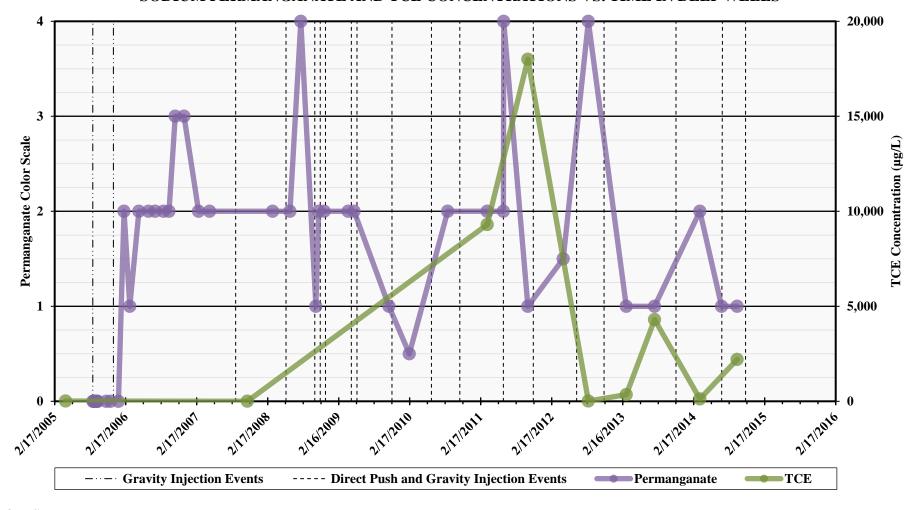
- 1. TCE = trichloroethylene.
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FIGURE 4
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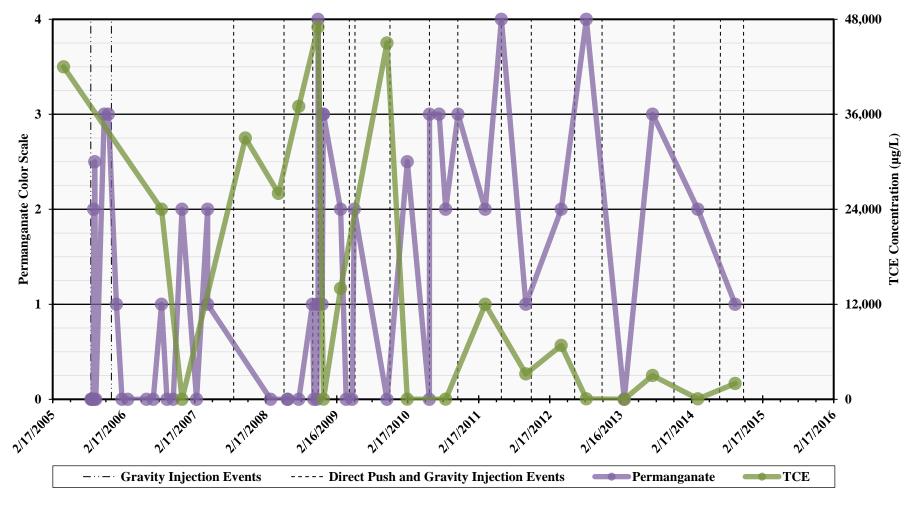
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FIGURE 4
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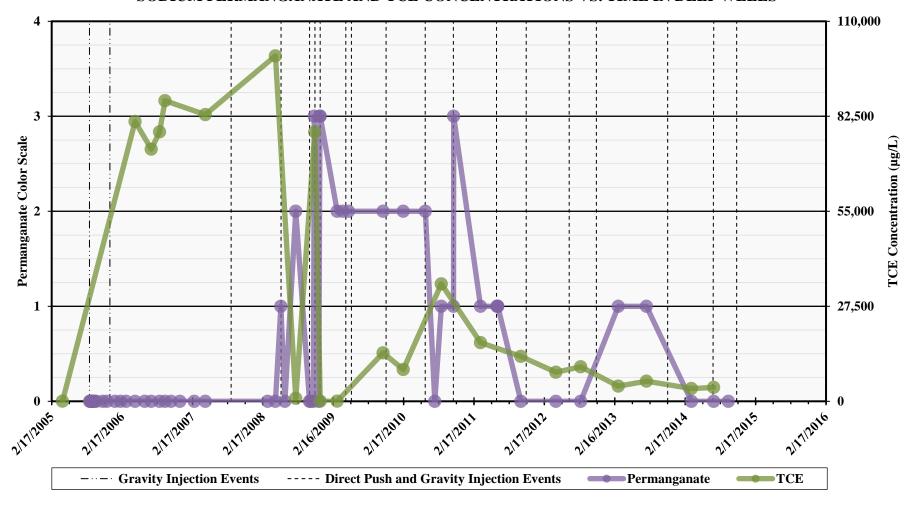
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WELL MW-203D
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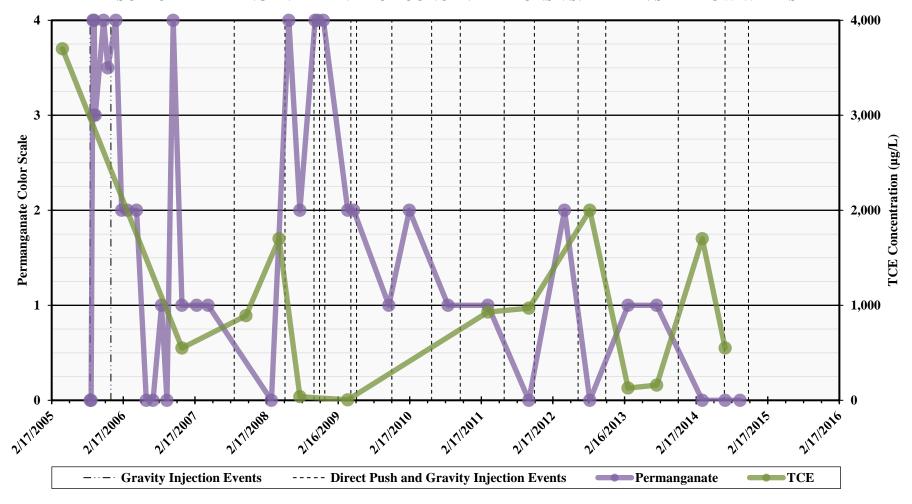
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FIGURE 4
WELL MW-206D
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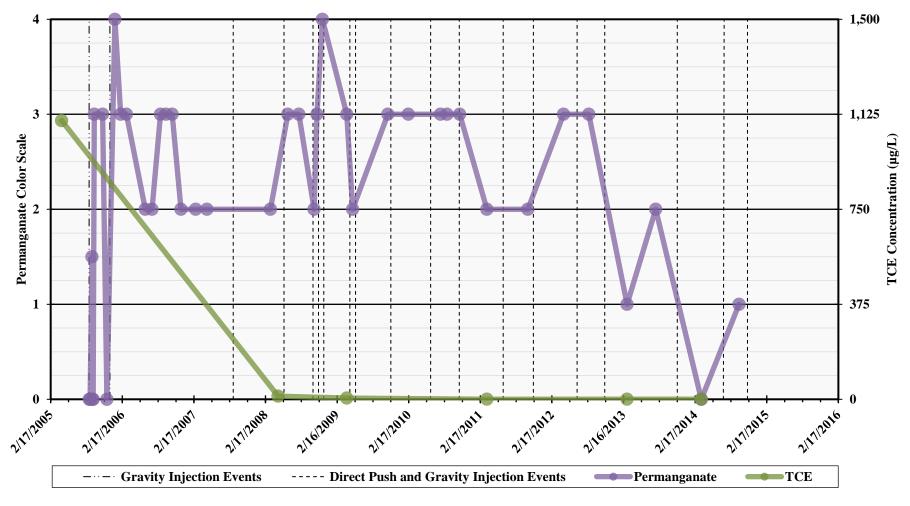
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WELL MW-207S
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME IN SHALLOW WELLS



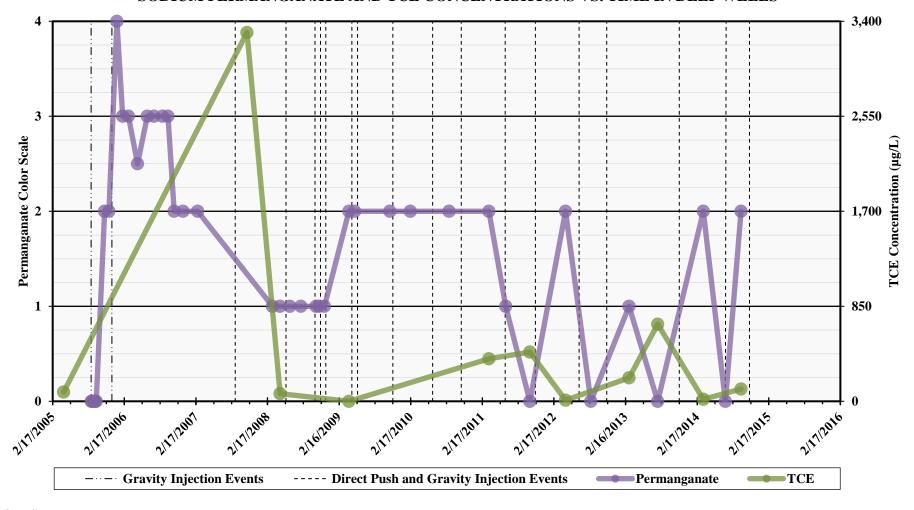
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FIGURE 4
WELL MW-208S
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME IN SHALLOW WELLS



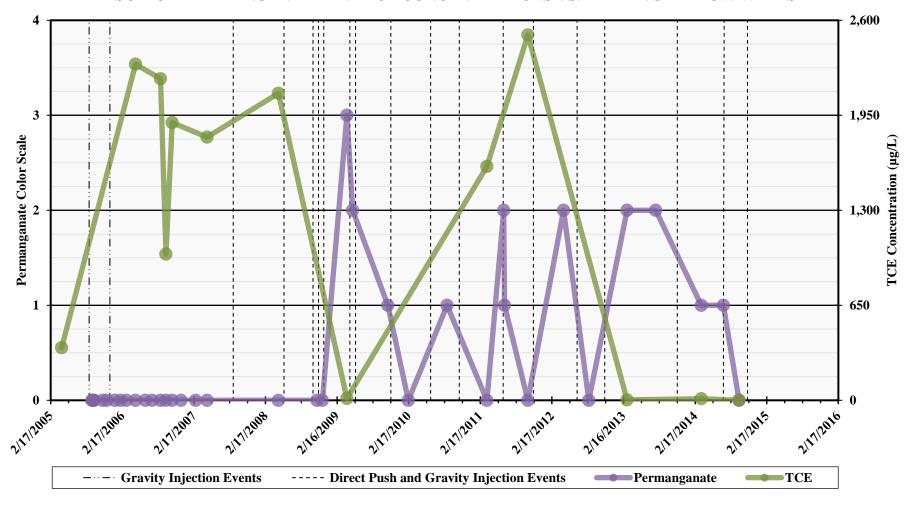
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FIGURE 4
WELL MW-211D
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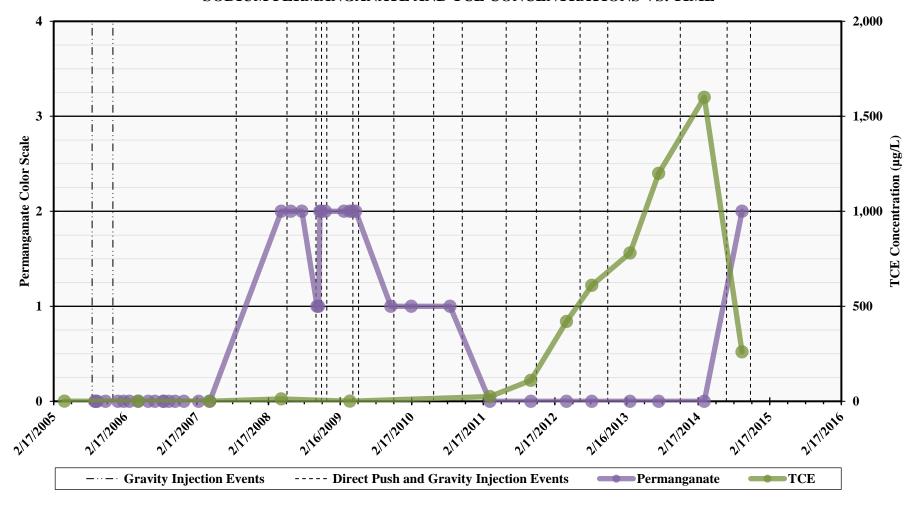
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FIGURE 4
WELL MW-212S
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME IN SHALLOW WELLS



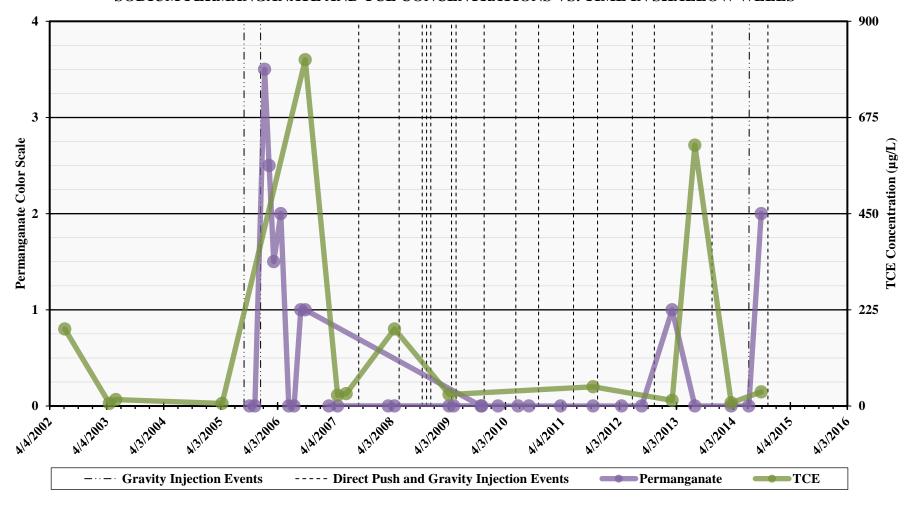
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FIGURE 4
EAST OF TREATMENT CELL - WELL MW-217M
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME



- 1. TCE = trichloroethylene.
- 2.  $\mu$ g/L = micrograms per liter.

FIGURE 4
SOUTHWEST OF TREATMENT CELL - MW-014S
SODIUM PERMANGANATE AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME IN SHALLOW WELLS



- 1. TCE = trichloroethylene.
- 2.  $\mu$ g/L = micrograms per liter.